

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2279 - HB 3076

February 5, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes as an aggravating factor for determining if a defendant convicted of first degree murder should be sentenced to death or life without parole where the defendant committed the murder after having been enjoined by court order from causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or assault against the victim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$75,000/Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction every other year for first degree murder receiving a sentence elevated from a life to a life without parole.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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